

Docket No.: 2038-323

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Takaaki SHIMADA et al. : Confirmation No. 8968  
Application No. 10/764,589 : Group Art Unit: 3761  
Filed: January 27, 2004 : Examiner: CHIVONNE LAURIE EVANS

For: PANTS-TYPE DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

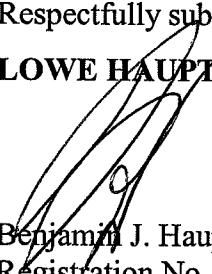
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 14, 2007 for 1 month from June 14, 2007 to July 14, 2007.

Credit card authorization via EFS to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,  
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